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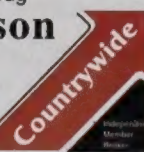
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Thanks, Foster

Foster Loucks face was a mirror of emotions as he listened to speakers talk about him and his career as Chief Executive Officer of Haliburton Highlands Health Services. On Thursday 120 colleagues and well-wishers toasted his contributions at a retirement dinner at Wigamog Inn. See story, more photos, on page 12.

Chamber president steps down

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

After less than a year on the board of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Jim Henwood is now the new president.

Diana Ferguson requested permission from the board to step down as president during the chamber's last meeting.

"I don't like being president. I'm much better at organization and researching projects," says Ferguson.

She also explained part of her decision was for personal reasons.

Ferguson will be continuing on the executive as chair economic development diversification committee. The committee's tasks have yet to be clearly outlined.

A new vice president will be elected during the next board meeting slated for June 18.

Henwood, a Haliburton business owner who joined the chamber board in December, has been serving as the vice president. Ferguson says he is "really good" for the position and the

rest of the board has agreed with her.

Henwood says the change-over will not represent a major change in the chamber's operation.

"We were both being contacted by staff at the chamber. Each of our staff knows who they are responsible to," says Henwood.

The chamber has been operating without a general manager since mid-January and according to Henwood the switch "couldn't have worked any smoother."

"The people in the office are hard working, dedicated and got us through some tough times. It's easy to say we need a general manager but our size doesn't warrant one," he says.

Right now he plans on pursuing the chamber's goal of retaining and attracting members. He is also hoping to bring more volunteers in to help at the information centre.

He is excited about the work Ann Lavery is doing now with volunteers by acting as a chamber ambassador and visiting all of the member businesses. Henwood says if the chamber can successfully sell it itself locally it will do better selling itself outside of the county.

Nurse option stalled

Nurse practitioners could fill healthcare gap in Minden but funding won't allow that to happen - for now

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Nurse practitioners may offer a viable solution to the heightened physician shortage in Minden, but without additional provincial funding they won't be setting up shop in the Highlands any time soon.

While they are qualified as registered nurses, nurse practitioners have taken additional training that certifies them to perform services that otherwise require a doctor.

For example, nurse practitioners can diagnosis patients, provide annual health exams, order ultrasounds and prescribe a limited range of medications such as antibiotics and birth control.

"It's a collaboration with the physicians," says the past chair (2000 to 2002) of the Nurse Practitioners Association of Ontario, Sharon Goodwin. "The nurse practitioner provides complementary care to physicians and focuses more on prevention and health promotion. They also free up doctors to deal with more complex issues."

The snag in the program is in the funding mechanism. While nurse practitioners can carry out their duties on their own authority, the Public Hospitals' Act does not allow them to conduct them in a hospital setting without physician's orders, Goodwin says.

As for private practices, the drawback is with Ontario Hospital Insurance Plan (OHIP).

Under current legislation, private doctors operating their own practice, such as Dr. Bennet Wu at the Lion's Medical Centre, aren't allowed to bill OHIP unless they have seen the client, even if a nurse practitioner has

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managed the patient.

Instead, the money has to come out of the doctor's pockets.

This red tape is a road block for many communities that are searching for ways to improve primary care.

Unlike the search for doctors, Goodwin says, finding a nurse practitioner to work in a smaller community such as Minden "isn't the barrier, the money is."

"Once the funding is in place, I have no doubt that Minden can attract a nurse practitioner," says Goodwin.

Now the lone doctor at the Lion's Medical Centre, Wu says he has considered employing a nurse practitioner to help him utilize his time to the fullest. Wu is the only doctor at the clinic for at least the next six weeks, after Dr. Emile Campioni temporarily left the clinic to have a melon-sized tumor removed from his chest, and Dr. James Mallett retired last month.

"It's more of a financial thing right now," Wu said in-between patients last week. "Right now I'm on my own. In the past, all the doctors contributed to overhead costs at the clinic, but now the pressure is on me."

Wu is banking on the fact that Campioni might be able to return, at least part-time, to his practice before the end of the summer. Wu said that Campioni had surgery in Toronto last week, and is expected to return to Minden shortly. In case there are further complications, Wu has been thinking of possible solutions.

One solution might be for him to join forces with Dr. Jaan Roos, who operates out of the medical centre on the second floor of the Minden Hospital.



Registered Nurse Andrea Prentice cares for Betty Barlow at the Minden Hospital. Barlow is an unstable heart patient and receives regular checks by the nurses.

"We can pool our resources together and at that time a nurse practitioner would help to do some of the routine cases," he said. "In general, the principle of a nurse practitioner is an excellent idea."

The doctor doesn't want to get ahead of himself though, he says, as he continues to be overloaded and unsure of Campioni's return.

The chair of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board, Jack Brezina, says nurse practitioners would be a way to deliver health care to the community. In fact the health services board has even looked at hiring one.

"The funding is limited and is one of the major reasons why we don't have one already," Brezina said.

Brezina says the training nurse practitioners receive makes their role ideal in a rural setting and the health services board is open to the possibility.

As a nurse practitioner in North Bay, Goodwin lived in Minden and worked as a registered nurse in the early 1980s at the Haliburton Hospital until her husband's promotion prompted them to move farther north.

Goodwin took some extra courses to qualify as a nurse practitioner, which seemed like a natural progression, she says. But when she graduated, she realized there wasn't a place for her to work. She is now working part-time at a practice in North Bay as one of 470 nurse practitioners in Ontario. Of that number, 210 work full-time, another 60 nurse practitioners work part-time; the others work in other roles because they cannot find employment as a nurse practitioner, she says.

"If the government funded nurse practitioners we could get out into the system and fill a need."

In May, the provincial government announced an extra \$3-billion for various healthcare initiatives. Part of the money has been designated to placing nurse practitioners in communities that have been without a physician for an extended period of time. While that doesn't apply to Minden, Goodwin is relatively optimistic the government is close to providing more funding for the program.

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These graduates will be there when you need them most

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

A special graduation ceremony was held at Bonnie View Inn May 29. The ceremony capped a course that saw 14 people from Haliburton County graduate from the Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service (VCARS) course.

Pronounced "Vicars," the service is a volunteer organization which helps people who are suffering through a crisis situation. The crisis could be anything from a motor vehicle accident (whether or not there is a fatality), some form of abuse or assault, to a homicide or suicide, robbery, fire, family occurrence or property crime.

Trained VCARS volunteers are called in by police personnel to assist, with the consent of the victim(s). They respond immediately in two-person teams and offer on-site support to victims. That support ranges from being a caring individual to lean on in a time of great stress to referral to resources and services which can help victims through their difficult times.

Laura Ostler is the program director for VCARS. She is on leave from her job as an Ontario Provincial Police Constable to work with VCARS, training people such as the recent Haliburton County residents who just completed the course. This was the first full class of participants from the county. There was one previous course graduate from Haliburton County who took the course in Kawartha Lakes.

The course takes about 50 hours to complete and participants must pass a test at the end of the course. Training sessions continue on a monthly basis after completion of the initial course.

"Most people don't know what resources are available until they need them," Ostler said. VCARS personnel act as a link to those services. "They empower victims to make choices and advise them about the choices that are available."

Emergency personnel are often unable to take the time to assist victims who are not in need of medical attention or to provide emotional support during an emergency.

"Police, ambulance and fire personnel have specific jobs to do at the scene," Ostler explained.

That's where the VCARS volunteers step in to help.

The training course is designed to help the volunteers learn the needs of victims and how to deal with those needs, from comforting and listening, to referral to services. Community service organizations help with the training by sharing their expertise with the volunteers.

VCARS volunteers respond in teams

two people. At least one of the team members will be a woman and, in many cases, both are women.

Graduates of the VCARS course are put on an on-call schedule. Each team has certain days when it is on-call for a 12-hour period - 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. or vice versa. They may be called upon to respond at any time during their on-call

schedule. Each team is scheduled for three 12-hour on-call shifts per month. They are provided with a kit bag, complete with resource manuals and are issued with pagers.

"VCARS volunteers are unique people who are committed to going out at 3 a.m. to help someone they don't even know," Ostler said.

VCARS personnel provide a confidential service. Only their first names are used and they must take oaths of secrecy and confidentiality. The oaths and swearing-in ceremonies were administered at the graduation by Justice Lorne Chester.

Ostler said training of volunteers will continue with the goal of recruiting enough people for coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There are currently about 40 VCARS volunteers trained for Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County. Another course has already started in Kawartha Lakes and a second course will be offered in Haliburton County in the fall.

"It's very exciting to have our first class of graduates here in Haliburton County," Ostler said. "They are a great group of people ... really special volunteers."

OPP Detachment Commanders Bob Walli (Haliburton Highlands) and Gary Couture (City of Kawartha Lakes) attended the graduation ceremonies.

The program is funded by the provincial Attorney General's Office, Victim Services Division. Some fundraising activities are still needed to provide money to buy pagers and for transportation of victims. Training is provided at no cost to the volunteers. Applicants to the course are subjected to a personal CPIC (Canadian Police Information Centre) check. Program co-ordinators expect a minimum of one year commitment from the volunteers.

Ostler said the highest incidence of emergencies where VCARS volunteers are summoned are domestic assault, followed by sudden death support and motor vehicle accidents.

Betty Worsley is the VCARS Program Manager and Donna Austin is the Program Assistant for training.

The VCARS office for this area is at the old OPP office in Cobocok. Application forms for the program are available at any OPP office. The telephone number at the VCARS office is 454-1884.



VCARS course participants complete their last day of training in the Haliburton County council chambers before taking their tests.

The first Haliburton County VCARS graduating class is joined by Justice Lorne Chester, centre, as well as VCARS Program Manager Betty Worsley, Program Director Laura Ostler and OPP Detachment Commanders Bob Walli (Haliburton Highlands) and Gary Couture (City of Kawartha Lakes), among others.

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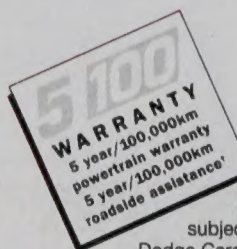
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Memories rekindled at pet hospital visit

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

A dog ear in hand, Leslie Northey clumsily tries to reattach it to its owner in a most unusual form of surgery at the new Minden Animal Hospital's official grand opening.

The ear ends up half way down a paw but that's not bad considering Northey is blindfolded and three years old.

While he played games at the opening, his grandmother, Audrey Northey, walked around trying to match 30 years' worth of memories of working at the old Minden Hospital with the newly renovated rooms.

While x-rays of turtles were new, the cabinets in the emergency room were still in the same place. What was once a patient room is now the cat ward, where kitties can spend time recovering.

"I'm really glad to see the building is still in use here. I don't have any pets so have been waiting for the chance to see what they've done to the place," says Northey.

Others jotted their memories down in a

book at the reception counter. They noted when they were born in the building, when they had major surgery there and many wrote about how wonderful it was to see the hospital they worked in still functioning as a hospital.

One woman wrote of her amusement in finding a sign on a room that said cats can get asthma too - it was the same room where she used to be treated for asthma.

The building has always been a hospital since its erection in 1955 by the Canadian Red Cross as one of many out-post hospitals until a brief period of closure last year when the emergency services moved to the new Hyland Crest site. Dr. Peter Bennett says he decided to take over the old hospital because it doubled the space he had been operating out of since 1979.

"This means everything is on one floor and it is much more convenient," says Bennett.

The doctor added it allows for the separation of the cat and dog wards and room for more equipment. They are currently learning how to use ultrasound and will be offering that service soon.



Photo above: Pinning the ear on the dog is not the usual kind of surgery performed at the Minden Animal Hospital but kids had fun during the opening trying their hand at it.

Photo at right: Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney, surrounded by Minden Animal Hospital staff including Dr. Peter Bennett, at right, uses surgical scissors on surgical wrap to officially open the new facilities.

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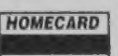


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Special people

It takes a special kind of person to step in and help when a stranger is struggling to make it through a crisis situation. VCARS volunteers are among those special people. They are willing to spend the necessary time to learn what to do in a crisis situation to assist victims and help them through the first several hours, in some cases, of a traumatic experience.

Motivation to become involved in such a program as VCARS (Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service) may be simply because the individual has a desire to be of some assistance when people are traumatized by an accident, the loss of a loved one or any number of other misfortunes. Or, it could be from some personal experience or the experience of a relative or friend that prompts someone to volunteer for duty in a situation that may be unpleasant.

One thing is for certain – VCARS volunteers are not in it for any monetary gain. Although their training is provided free and they receive some compensation for mileage, there is no payment for the valuable services they provide. They are expected to be on call for three 12-hour shifts per month and their commitment to the program is expected to span at least one year. It's doubtful, however, that anyone who is willing to spend 50 hours taking a training course and having his or her personal information subjected to a police check would be likely to pack it in within the first year after graduating from the course. It is conceivable that some may become "lifers."

VCARS volunteers are qualified to provide a service that emergency professionals are often unable to provide at the scene of a crisis. They have their own specific jobs to do, whether it is to restore order, stabilize patients and transport them to a hospital for treatment, extricate a trapped person from a vehicle or extinguish a fire. Emergency personnel seldom have time to provide moral support and comfort for someone who is trying to cope with a stressful or traumatic situation. Nor do they have the resources to provide victims with guidance at the scene of an accident or during other crises.

The VCARS team members (who are called in to assist by police officers and with the consent of the victim) can be a welcome and valuable asset to both the victim and the emergency professionals involved.

It is comforting to know that there are some individuals in this county who are willing to assist in a time of special need.

Another training session is planned for this county in the fall. Hopefully, more people will be willing to make the commitment to become VCARS volunteers and bring the program closer to its goal of providing coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Friends

Where would we be without friends? A local group is hoping to add to its network of friends with the establishment of a "Friends of the Stanhope Fire Department Committee."

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We can never have too many friends.

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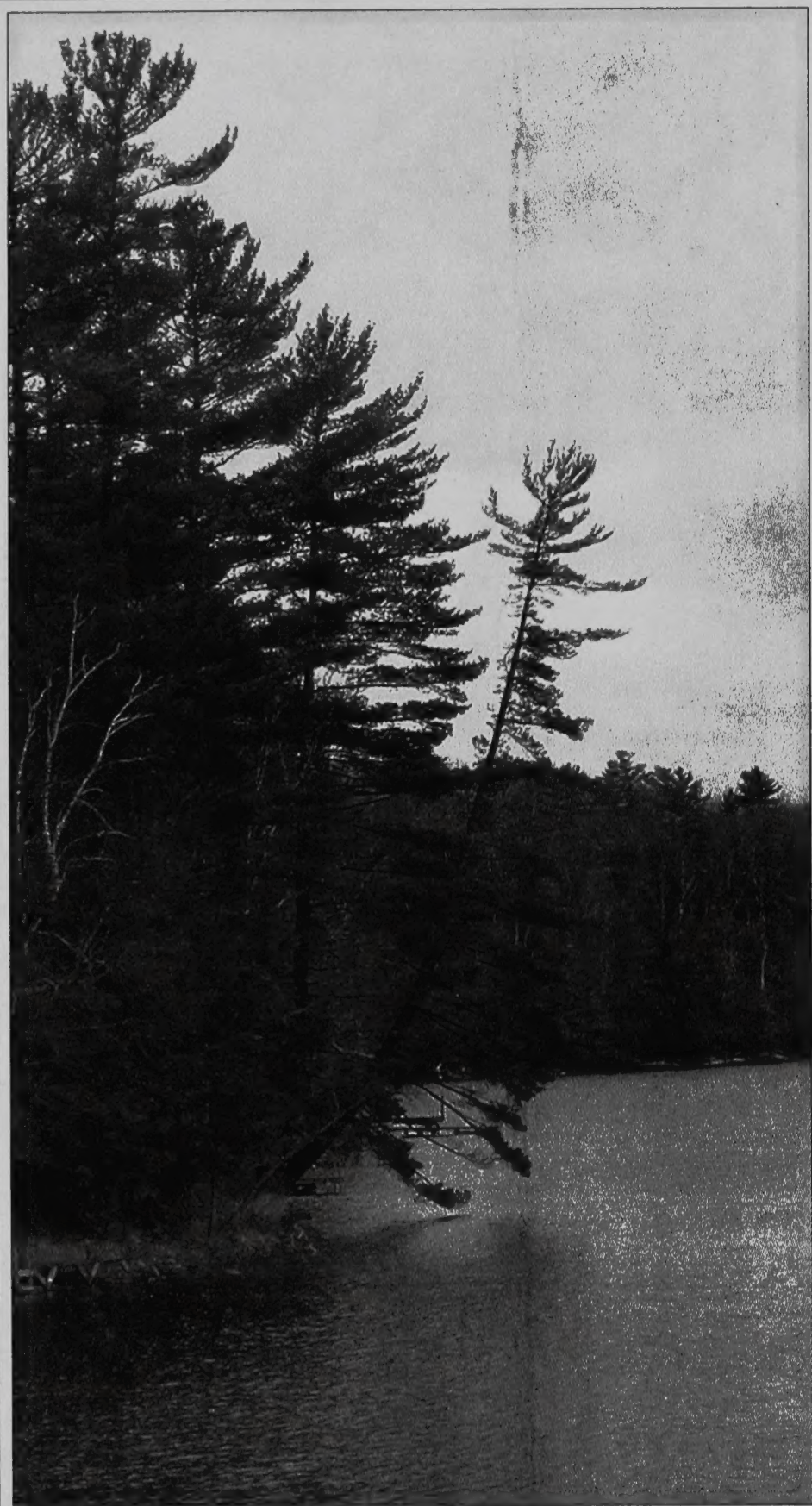
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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

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To the Editor:

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Columnists and Letters to the Editor

A fool and his money

The other day, I received a letter that had the sort of heft I've come to associate with mail of significance. It was either a long overdue paycheque or an empty promise from Ed Mc Mahon. Since the monetary value of these two items hardly varies, either way I'd hit the jackpot. Sure enough, when I opened it, I was pleasantly surprised to find that someone had sent me a cheque for the princely sum of \$1.63. And it wasn't good old Ed.

Good Gawd! Suddenly, and for the first time in my life, I found myself financially secure. Freedom fifty-five had come fifteen years early while I still possessed the vestiges of a hairline!

Now I know that a buck sixty-three doesn't sound like a lot, but you've got to remember that I'm a freelance writer paid only for the perceived value of what I produce. When you look at it in that light, I think you'll understand why my wife found me doing a jig with the dog.

Carol, wasn't nearly as thrilled as I. Maybe, I've been letting her handle the purse strings for far too long.

Anyhow, it turned out that my benefactor was an insurance company that I stopped dealing with several years ago. There was no explanation as to why I was awarded this vast fortune.

I tried to remember. Had I written them a flowery sentence? Or perhaps consulted on the proper use of a big word like gymnasium? Neither rang a bell. Maybe, they just wanted to say thanks for being a good customer all those years ago. I imagine that insurance companies and banks do this sort of sentimental thing all the time. After all, they didn't get that rich by taking customers for granted.

But, no matter the reason, suddenly, I

was nervous. I was given a fiscal responsibility here. How would I maximize my windfall?

Ok, I'll admit that it's been a while since we've been out on the town. But, in my defense, whenever Carol says we ought to be putting on the Ritz, I'm the first one to jump up and get the crackers.

Even so, I considered using some of the money to take Carol to dinner at a fancy restaurant. Then, maybe after, I'd escort her to the talking pictures, hopefully so we could finally see one in glorious Technicolor. I knew this was on the verge of decadent but I thought it worth it just to put an end her exaggerated claims that I haven't taken her out in a while.

Not only would this be good for our

relationship, but, I suspect, it'd also be quite a boon to the local economy. I mean, I'm talking cash money here. I'm sure there'd be a trickle down effect and for once it'd be nice not to be the person being trickled on.

Naturally, I'd have to salt some of it away for a rainy day too – right after I bought the truck and airstream trailer.

But wait. What if it was all some sort of terrible clerical error? What if they ask me to reimburse the funds right after I've completed my spending spree?

Sure, I could sell the acreage I purchased, but that'd probably still leave me two-bits shy. Do you know how long it takes a writer of my ability to make that kind of scratch?

No, it'd be far safer if I just cashed the cheque and buried the money in the yard until all this blows over.

That's thinking. They say a fool and his money are soon parted. Well, they won't say that about me – just as soon as I remember where I laid that cheque.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Elvis has left the building

'Way back in the Stone Age when I was but a pup, green of horn and dampish behind the ears, there bestrode this nation a giant of Canadian journalism by the name of Pierre Berton. He had yet to write his eleven gazillion books and become an avuncular member of every Canadian household via the TV show Front Page Challenge. All he did back in those days was write a daily column for the Toronto Star. The column was often funny, usually controversial and hugely popular, and I, among tens of thousands, tried never to miss it.

What I remember best is Berton's annual New Years Predictions column. Every January he would write a column prophesying what he believed would come to pass in the next 365 days. And what invariably led off the column was Berton's prophecy that this year, Rock and Roll would die.

And of course, each year, Berton was gloriously, hilariously, wrong. Rock and Roll didn't die. It just got bigger and weirder. Berton started issuing his premature death notices when guys like Bill Haley and Gene Vincent were pumping it

out. He was still declaring it dead through the years of Buddy Holly, Little Richard, Dylan, The Band – and, of course, Elvis.

The truth is, Rock and Roll outlasted Pierre Berton's column and still looks more than robust enough to outlast the man himself.

However, Pierre, if you're reading this, I have some comforting news:

Elvis has definitely left the building.

The news media reported that Elvis died in his Graceland mansion of a drug overdose 'way back in 1977, but a lot of diehard fans never bought it. For years after, their hearts fluttered at reports that Elvis was alive. That he had been spotted pumping gas in Wyoming, or flipping burgers at a truck stop in Jersey. Or driving a long-haul semi, or living on a yacht, or recovering from plastic surgery at a spa in Switzerland.

And in an odd way, Elvis didn't really die back in August of '77. His records continued to sell by the carload. So did posters, books, Elvis clocks and Elvis shirts, Elvis radios and Elvis books.

You could even, at the height of the frenzy, get an Elvis head Chia pet. Only problem is Elvis's hair and sideburns came in green.

And today, almost a quarter of a century after his demise, the fans keep showing up at Elvis's Graceland mansion in Memphis to pay homage. An average of 650,000 faithful every year.

But there's a funny thing about those fans.

They're pretty much all gray-haired and a little stooped. (Which shouldn't be a surprise. Heck, if Elvis WERE alive he'd be 67 and collecting his old-age pension once a month.)

If you see a shot of Elvis in his prime (or even past his prime), the audience is

full of screaming young people. Elvis was always about being young and rebellious. Nowadays most young people emphatically do not worship The King. If they think of Elvis at all, they think of him as an old guy who died of drug abuse.

Andrew Bergstein, a professor at Pennsylvania State University, who specializes in pop culture, says: "A lot of students I teach are only vaguely aware of who he was, and as more of a comic figure...I wouldn't want to be in charge of trying to sell him to a younger generation."

I'm no Pierre Berton, but I'm prepared to make a Bertonesque prediction. I predict that there will be a flurry of Elvismania this summer, because it's the 25th anniversary of his death. After that, a slow fade. Oh, he'll be remembered of course – but remembered like Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Al Jolson.

Remembered, but not revered.

Of course, I could turn out to be just as wrong as Pierre Berton.

In a way, I kind of hope I am.



ARTHURBLACK

Columnist

Bill 135 recognizes contributions of anglers and hunters

To the Editor:

Under the guise of environmental activism, several groups are expressing misinformation about hunting, fishing and a piece of provincial legislation known as Bill 135, the Heritage Hunting and Fishing Act.

The fact is Bill 135 is a feel-good piece of legislation that recognizes the vast contributions that the hunting and angling community makes to resource management, economic development, and enhancement of social and recreational opportunities. It recognizes the right to hunt and fish according to the law. It does not bestow any rights. There is a big difference between recognizing rights and bestowing them. Only through the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

can rights be enshrined.

Bill 135 is a recognition of a minority group, albeit a rather large minority of over two million anglers and hunters in Ontario. Bill 135 does not take away anyone's rights to enjoy our natural resources, but, in fact, will likely augment those opportunities by generating awareness.

What Bill 135 contains are the means to educate the public about hunting and angling and the relationship these activities have with conservation of fish and wildlife. Bill 135 does not spend great wads of taxpayer money, but does promise to encourage more people to enjoy our outdoors heritage, and in doing so, helps develop tourism and much-needed economic development, especially in the north.

Bill 135's Fish and Wildlife Commission, to which so many objections

have been heard, is an advisory board that represents the interests of anglers and hunters, the tourism industry and other stakeholder groups. It is really no different than a host of other provincial advisory committees on which the interests of environmentalists of various philosophies are represented.

Ontario has fish and wildlife resources that are the envy of the world. Except in heavily urbanized or agricultural areas, wildlife is thriving in this province, and it does so under a system that heavily involves hunters and anglers. More than \$60-million is generated annually through the sale of angling and hunting licences and permits. This money is earmarked specifically for wildlife management, including conservation law enforcement, and habitat protection and enhancement.

Hunters and anglers contribute enormously to wildlife through volunteer efforts. According to Wildlife Habitat Canada, more than \$335-million worth of funding and volunteer labour has been ceded to fish wildlife programs by anglers and hunters in just the past 15 years.

One area with which the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters can agree with dissenters of Bill 135 is on enforcement of conservation laws. We agree that conservation officers in Ontario do a fantastic job, but it is physically impossible for so few to cover such a vast geographic area. It should also be noted that on the side of Ontario's Conservation Enforcement vehicles is a sign that reads, "Paid for by the people who fish and hunt in Ontario."

Mark Holmes, OFAH



ON TRACK

The 7th annual Haliburton Legion Track Meet drew more than 300 athletes from five schools such as Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Cardiff Elementary School, John Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, Wilberforce Elementary School, and Gooderham Elementary School. Clockwise from top left: ASES athlete Zack Joanu flies down the final stretch as the anchor leg to the 4x100m relay race; ASES Tanner Cowen runs through the finishline to victory in his heat. ; ASES athlete Travis Walker lunges and hangs mid-flight during the triple jump event. Walker finished second with 9.89m; ASES kids cross the finish line as the crowd cheers them on.

Photos by Darren Lum



New lawn bowlers welcome

by JIM HINDLE
Special to the Times

The Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club is in full swing again this year. League play started on Tuesday, May 21, with several new members enjoying this great game.

New underpads have improved the smoothness of the carpets so much higher scores will probably result. A Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 7 at 8:30 a.m. and a bowling jitney will be held the same day, starting at 10 a.m. So, please add your name to the list at the club if you wish to participate.

The club welcomes the following new members: Bill and Susan Beers, Irwin and Carol Seith, Joan Eyres, Elma Giltenan, Hazel Maxwell, Joan Pritchard, Florence Stanley and Maurice Winterflood.

It is not too late to join the club, so give Madge Bennett a call at 286-1726 for further information.

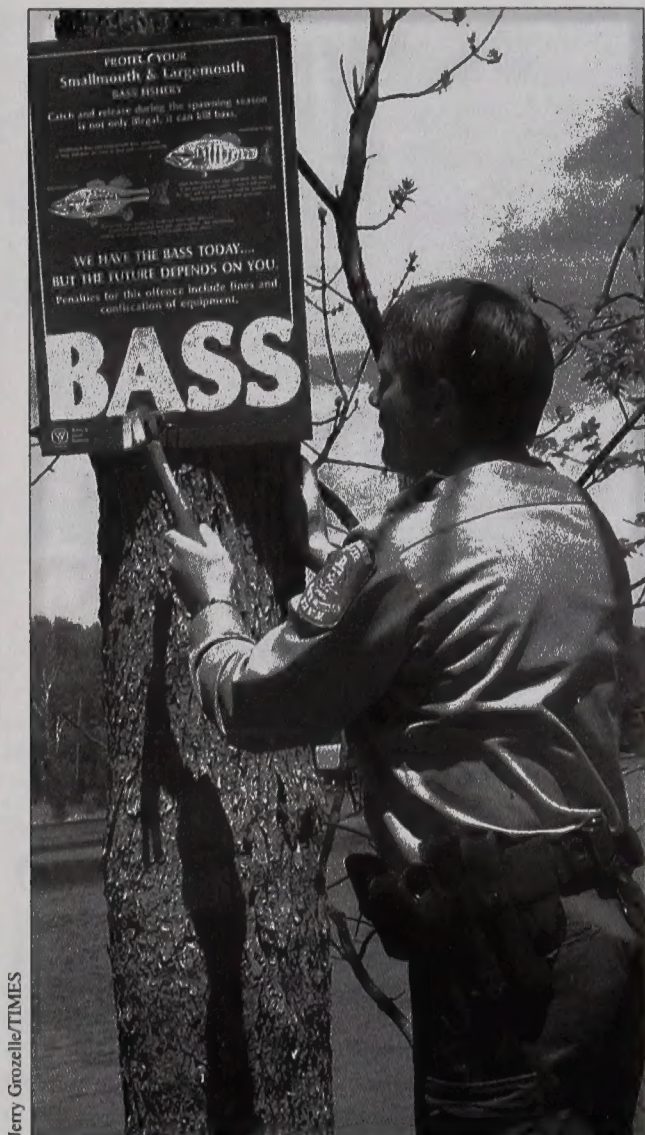
League scores for the week of May 20:

Tuesday, May 21
Morning
Katie Parker 13, Irene Fuhr 8
Gala Heal 18, Lorraine King 1
Evening
Doris Ogley 19, Howie Ryan 4

Eleanor Young 10, Joan Mackenzie 6

Wednesday, May 22
Morning
Joyce Hills 11, Jim Hindle 8
Joan Mackenzie 9, Howie Ryan 8
Evening
Now bowling

Thursday, May 23
Morning
Jim Hindle 12, Gala Heal 7
Joan Mackenzie 10, Katie Parker 9
Evening
Irene Fuhr 8, Howie Ryan 7
Eleanor Young 22, Lorraine King 7



Tim Rochette, a conservation officer with the MNR, does some clean-up work and sign posting on Mountain Lake.

Beware!

Targeting bass before season opens is just plain illegal

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Fishing for largemouth and smallmouth bass before the season opens on the last Saturday of June is illegal, even if the fish are released.

Some anglers seem to think that as long as you release the fish, it is okay to catch bass before the season opens.

Tim Rochette, a conservation officer with the Minden District Ministry of Natural Resources, explained that bass are especially vulnerable before the season opens. "The males guard the nest and if an angler pulls one off the nest, even for a few seconds, the rock bass, perch and sunfish move in and eat the fry (young fish)," he said.

In an attempt to educate the public, signs are being posted at access points throughout the Bancroft District of the MNR, which includes the Minden district.

Rochette said fishing for bass before the season opens has been a recurring problem and he hopes the sign campaign will help to raise awareness and educate anglers to the damage that can be done to the fishery by deliberately targeting bass while they are still on their nests. Anyone caught participating in this illegal activity faces a fine and confiscation of equipment.

To protect the fish during this very critical time, MNR personnel will be keeping a close watch for offenders. Conservation officers will also be counting on the public's support by asking for co-operation in reporting offenders.

Rochette suggested that anyone who observes someone fishing for bass before the season opens should call the local Ministry of Natural Resources office or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). In Minden, the conservation officers' line is 286-5220 and the general

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Programs available to help parents police the internet

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Every new communications medium over the past century has created dangers for children or exposed them to violence, making the internet not the exception but the rule, says Mark Kinney, a youth intervention officer with the OPP.

Kinney made a presentation at Archie Stouffer Elementary School last Thursday night about the dangers on the internet for children and what can be done to safeguard against them.

There were less than a dozen people there but he proceeded anyway and distributed information so that it could be spread throughout the community.

Police statistics show that Canada-wide, internet or computer related crime has skyrocketed in the last four years. Kinney says nationwide they had 673 computer complaints filed in 1993 versus over 400,000 last year.

"It's a huge demand on police resources," says Kinney.

The dangers for children could be violent content, pornography, harassment and pedophiles who may try to lure children to meet them.

His number one tip for protecting your children is to place the family computer in an area of the home such as a living room where it is most likely a parent will see what their children are accessing.



Mark Kinney works on his laptop to show a group at Archie Stouffer Elementary School how to avoid the dangers of the internet.

"My wife and I work with our kids when they are online because often the internet provides them too much information and they need help to sort through it all," he explained.

There are programs available, such as Net Nanny, CyberPatrol, CyberSnoop or NetParents, that can be used to help filter out some sites with inappropriate material.

Kinney suggests teaching kids not to create screen names with personal information such as Sherry14, who could be a 14-year-old girl; not to give out personal information over the internet; not to open e-mail from an address they do not recognize; and to protect any passwords they may have.

"It is very easy for someone to ask children innocent-sounding questions where they can quickly pinpoint what school the child is at and find a geographical location for them," says Kinney.

The police, he says, are piloting a new program to teach kids internet safety. One such program aimed for elementary school kids is called Where's Zak? The kids have to respond to clues and find Zak who has been abducted. It teaches them how to avoid some of the traps that are on the internet.

"Remember, you are the one who ultimately has control over the internet. You can always pull the plug," Kinney told the group of parents.



People's desire to stay healthy has helped keep Wayne Henderson in business for the past 25 years.

The Storeroom turns 25

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Wayne Henderson celebrated his 25th anniversary as owner of The Storeroom Natural Foods in Minden on Saturday. The store opened its doors on June 1, 1977, 25 years ago to the day.

Before moving to this area to open The Storeroom, Henderson worked in Toronto for the Ministry of Health, the Canadian Hospital Association and the Ontario Hospital Association. "I found that working for the government wasn't for me," he said. So, in 1975, he bought some property near Lochlin and built a home. He later moved to Minden to be closer to the business.

His parents and grandparents have owned a cottage on Halls Lake and Henderson has been coming here since the early 1950s.

The personable proprietor admits a large part of the business is communication. "I do a lot of talking - shooting the breeze - with my customers," he said.

In this age of communications, more

information than ever is now available regarding healthy living and Henderson's store caters to those people who are concerned about their health. The store carries everything from natural and organic food, health books and skin care products to beer and wine making supplies.

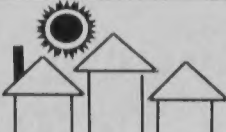
"People want to stay healthier as they get older," Henderson said.

"Owning your own business is a big time commitment," he said, "but I've never regretted that time commitment."

"Joy Mann has been with me for more than 10 years," Henderson said, adding that she has been a big help. Without her, he says he would never be able to get away on occasion for a holiday.

Although he has lived here for more than 25 years, Henderson still considers himself a transplant. But he's happy that he has invested a big part of his life here.

"This is a great area to raise children," he said. "I thank Haliburton County for that."


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Duck Lake Road work done earlier than scheduled

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

A recommendation to have the Duck Lake pulverized while equipment is in the county to work on County Road 121 raised some discussion at a recent Minden Hills council meeting. Part of the Scotch Line Road is scheduled to be pulverized at the same time.

In basic terms, Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron described a pulverizer as "a giant roto-tiller that grinds up asphalt hardtop." The ground up material can then be graded.

By doing the work ahead of schedule, while equipment is in the county, the municipality could realize some savings by not having to transport the equipment.

Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon agreed that the Duck Lake Road is in desperate need of some work. "I drove on the Duck Lake Road a month ago and I was embarrassed to even be associated with council," he said.

Reeve Ross Rigney agreed, saying, "you can't drive around the potholes, the whole road is covered with them."

The estimated cost to pulverize the Duck Lake Road is \$4,000 to \$5,000 if the equipment is used while it is in the county on another job.

Councillor Ingram Wessell suggested

there are a couple of other roads that are scheduled for work this year that are "not in desperate condition" which could be postponed, allowing work to be done on the Duck Lake Road. Council agreed other road work may have to be postponed.

Councillor Peter Oyler said he would like to "see the big picture." He said a study was supposed to have been done and a report presented to council prioritizing road repairs. "I have yet to see that report," Oyler said.

He noted that the residents of North Water Street in Minden have been asking for repairs for at least three years.

In regard to the prioritizing of road work, Oyler said, "I'm flying blind with regard to what's being done. What are the priorities for road repairs?"

In defense of municipal staff, Rigney said, "The study is under way. It will be ready before this fall." He added that a thorough study is essential. "It can't be a band-aid solution. We need to get the 15 years that we should be getting from our road work."

Councillor Bill Obee, who is chair of the Roads Committee, noted that the Duck Lake Road was next on the list for repairs.

In the end, council agreed that it would be wise to take advantage of the equipment while it is here and the decision was made to have the work done.

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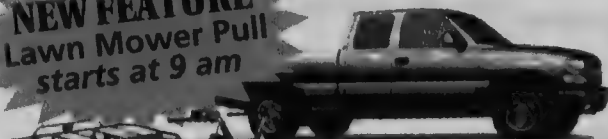


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Thanks, Foster

Jack Brezina, chair of HHHS, pays tribute to founding CEO

by JACK BREZINA
Special to The Times

It is a pleasure to be here this evening to pay tribute to our retiring CEO, Foster Loucks. I have had the pleasure of knowing Foster from when he returned to the Highlands to take up the post as head of the corporation. Although I was not a board member at that time, I had been chair of the committee which laid the groundwork for HHHS. I also had an ongoing interest in the develop-



Former board chairman Paul Heffer said that when HHHS advertised for its first CEO, it was really looking for a Superman – and it found him in Foster Loucks, listening here to Heffer's speech with wife Diane.



HHHS Chairman Jack Brezina gets a laugh out of the crowd at Foster Loucks retirement dinner at Wigamog.

ment of health care in the Highlands through my work as editor and publisher of the *Minden Times*.

I remember talking to Foster on a number of issues and being impressed with his quiet optimism and vision. From his first office, squeezed into the bunker-like accommodations under the Registry Office in Minden, he envisioned the redevelopment of the health care system in the Highlands. At this time he was struggling with the gargantuan task of simply holding onto the reins of the then Acting Health Services Board. To describe them as a spirited group would be a disservice. Often charging off in diametrically opposing directions, Foster would quietly steer the group back on track and kept it moving forward toward a positive outcome.

Even with all this going on around him, he could see a brighter future for the local health services. As we talked he would often discuss the ultimate possibilities for the services. He had a term for it, calling it blue skying... those moments when creative day-dreaming would take him to a time when the health services of the Haliburton Highlands were contained in top rate accommodations, with adequate staff....a day when a variety of services would be available to residents and visitors and a fully integrated system would ensure that anyone who entered the health care system would be directed quickly and effortlessly to the services he or she required.

When we look around us today, we see that great deal of his early vision has been accomplished. New facilities are in place. Services have been added or expanded. The integration is moving ahead. Sure, there is much to do

and not all dreams have been realized but much of the potential he saw for HHHS has become a reality...and one of the constants throughout that development process has been the presence of Foster Loucks.

Foster and I have spent many hours considering the blue sky possibilities of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services. Much of that time has been in my car or his as we travelled to regional meetings in Lindsay, Peterborough, Campbellford or Cobourg. It was during these lengthy drives that we were able to take a problem or situation and turn it over examining it from all angles in search for the best way to resolve the issue. During those discussions Foster was always open to new ideas and perspectives, and would often add his own twist that crystallized the issue and led naturally to a resolution.

But what I will remember most about my time working with Foster Loucks is the quiet determination he brought to the task of the day or the grand plan of HHHS. Sure there were roadblocks placed in his way on any number of occasions, but he rarely allowed them to deter him from reaching his goal. Always open to fresh ideas and approaches, he maintained an eye on a target and kept moving toward it. HHHS has benefited from that tenacity and for that the corporation and community is truly grateful.

A close examination of what has happened over the past seven years, will clearly show that much has been accomplished and the health services in the Highlands are better for it. These accomplishments stand as a tribute to the guidance provided by our CEO Foster Loucks. Thank you Foster and best of luck in the years ahead.

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Booth Crescent dedicated to memory of former reeve

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The signs have been installed for some time now, but Booth Crescent was officially dedicated to the memory of Reg Booth on Friday, May 24.

The street that intersects the Minden Business Park was closed to traffic for a few minutes while the official ceremony took place. Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney welcomed the participants and spectators and introduced Councillor Bill Obee, who offered some anecdotes about Reg Booth, who was a former reeve of the municipality.

Obee said Booth came to Haliburton County in 1946 with his family to visit some friends near Hart Lodge. He planned to do some boating but didn't have any gas. "He went to town to get some gas, but in Minden, he couldn't get a gas can," Obee said. So, Booth thought there might be a business opportunity supplying gas cans.

"When he was looking around for a gas can, Reg went to Alf Langdon's Boat Works that was in town and he ended up buying it," Obee said. "They had the Johnson outboard dealership and the Peterborough Boats dealership. So he got into the business of boats and motors."

Later, Booth got into the planing business and while he had that business, he and his workers built the first arena in Minden. He donated the use of the equipment to plane the hemlock lumber and his workers donated their time to prepare the lumber to build the arena.

Even before he was elected to council, Booth was instrumental in getting the first fire truck in Minden.



Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

Members of Minden Hills Council were joined by the children of Reg Booth for the dedication of Booth Crescent Friday evening. They are, left to right: Councillor Peter Oyer, Councillor Bill Obee, Reeve Ross Rigney, Don Booth, Esther Stamp and Joyce Harrison.

"That fire truck was paid for by the province," Obee said. "That was the first time a fire truck had ever been paid for by the province for a municipality in Ontario."

After a few years serving on the school board, Booth ran for Anosn, Hindon and Minden council in 1951. Booth was reeve of the township, on and off for many years, until 1978. He served as warden of Haliburton County in 1975.

"He did a fantastic job as warden because that was the year he hired me as county engineer," Obee quipped.

"So, I knew Reg since the day I came here because he was a part of the interviewing process."

"He was instrumental in getting the water system and the sewer system into Minden," Obee said. "So, I think it is very appropriate for this road, which is going into our new business area, be named after someone who had that much progressive thought for our municipality."

Obee said he was happy that Reg Booth's children - Joyce Harrison, Don Booth and Esther Stamp - were on hand to participate in the ceremony.

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THANK YOU also to Auctioneer Norm Mills, and all the volunteers from Canoe FM who made the afternoon such as success.

We raised close to \$8,000.00. Canoe FM should be on the air in the next few months. Stay tuned!



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Help firefighters answer the call

Recently I met with Renzo Rosati of Carnarvon, president of the Stanhope Volunteer Firefighters Association, to discuss coming events sponsored by our fire department. He described their continuing efforts to raise money for new fire fighting equipment in our rapidly growing community. Last year a record number of calls were responded to by the department and this year will meet, if not exceed that record. He noted that there is also an urgent call for volunteer help in several areas.

Our firefighters promote and participate in many essential fund-raisers throughout the year and are often hard-pressed to find enough help to manage them. For example, the Stanhope Firefighters Association is getting ready for the 18th Annual Yard Sale on July 13, held at the Fire Hall on North Shore Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The department is asking the community for donations of any unwanted items. This has historically been a most successful event with a wide variety of wonderful articles for sale, attracting hundreds of visitors. You can help by donating items

for the yard sale. Please call Renzo Rosati at 489-1963 or Garth Mole at 489-2050.

The Firefighters Association will also play host, for the first time, to the annual Top Five Highlander Safari. This is an off-road vehicle event, September 13, 14, and 15.

Firefighters will provide breakfast for the competitors on Saturday and Sunday mornings, as well as a banquet on Sunday night in the hall. They are also considering a barbecue on Saturday night and offering a much needed vehicle wash before the competitors head home. The association expects this will be a profitable undertaking that will continue.

The department is hoping to hold a New Years Eve party again this year and will continue to sponsor the annual Children's Christmas Party. The children's party is paid for by the firefighters themselves. "It's our way of giving back to the community," says Renzo.



STANHOPE LIFE

Pat McNinch
489-1881

In order to staff these very necessary fundraisers, the department is calling on the community for help. Volunteers are always needed to perform a variety of functions, such as selling tickets and helping out at the yard sale. The department

would like to see the formation of a "Friends of the Fire Department", where volunteers can pitch in when the firefighters themselves are spread too thin.

The Stanhope Fire Department consists of 24 volunteers, including Chief John Hogg, Deputy Chief Keith Thomas, four captains - Nigel Atkinson, Dan Stiver, Ralph Johnson and Ryan Reesor - "and 18 go-fers", adds Renzo with a grin. Two female volunteer firefighters are also part of the team. The First Response Team has 13 members who are required to assess any situation whether accident, fire or medical and call in the appropriate help. They are trained to stabilize a patient whenever possible and are equipped with a defibrillator. Renzo says the department really benefits from the knowledge and experience of a couple of volunteers who are, or have been, full-time members of the Toronto Fire Department.

The firefighters can point with pride to the Stanhope Department for many reasons. Their equipment is always kept in excellent shape. They have a pumper, lake pumps and snowmobiles for crossing frozen lakes or to reach isolated cottages.

They may be the only local department to have air bags that can lift almost anything, from a truck to a cottage. They certainly are the only department in the area trained in ice-water rescue. As well, the department is on emergency standby at Stanhope Airport whenever special events take place there.

The volunteers train every Monday night at the fire hall in the skills needed for their often difficult and harrowing job. Right now the training involves auto extrication using the 'Jaws of Life'. "Constant repetition of routine procedures is essential so that in high stress situations a firefighter's reactions are automatic," Renzo says. "We are taught the importance of learning to focus on doing what we are supposed to do in any given situation, regardless of the scene."

Renzo then told me about a former Stanhope volunteer, Lance Hughes, who joined the Kitchener Fire Department as a full-time firefighter. Lance competed in the National Firefighter Games and won the title of Canadian Rookie Champion. With a smile, he says, "We like to say it was because we trained him here in Stanhope."

A vital adjunct to the department is the group of dedicated volunteers who attend Stanhope's emergency telephones 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These are local people who know where everybody lives and can direct the firefighters en route to the exact location. "Our phone volunteers deserve as much credit as the

see Friends page 15

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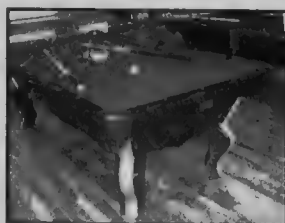
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"Everyone works hard and does his or her best," says Renzo Rosati, president of the Stanhope Volunteer Firefighters Association. "We just have a great team."

There are many ways the community can support the firefighters' goal of making the community a safe place to live, from supporting fundraising events to joining the Friends of the Stanhope Fire Department.

Friends of the Stanhope Fire Department is a new community initiative

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firefighters," says Renzo. "Without them we'd be in big trouble and we can't thank them enough."

After the terrible tragedy of September 11, the public has an even greater awareness and appreciation for the work and the sacrifice of firefighters everywhere. It is only stating the obvious that countless residents of Stanhope owe so much, including our very lives, to the prompt

response and dedication of the Stanhope Volunteer Firefighters. These men and women hold regular jobs, but still donate an enormous amount of time and energy to the protection of our community. Last year our fire department, along with other departments in the area, made donations to the defenders and victims of the World Trade Center disaster. It is time that we, as a grateful community, step up and help our own.

Anyone with a little time to spare and

who wishes to become a 'Friend of the Fire Department' is requested to call Renzo Rosati at 489-1963.

Meanwhile, John Etches, geologist with the Frost Center, urgently requests that the Hall's Lake depth anecdote survey sheets be returned to him as soon as possible. These surveys are important to his ongoing research and proposed accurate sounding of the lake's 'deepest secret'.

And there are two reminders from the Stanhope Recreation Committee:

The Children's Art Class by Christine Carr, for children aged five to 15, begins Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Club 35. Cost is \$20 per child. Please call 766-9968 or 489-2379.

Beginner's Folk Art Class begins Wednesday, June 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Club 35. Register by May 31. Please call 489-2241 or 766-9968. Cost is \$75 per person, plus material fee. Students should call for a list of requirements.



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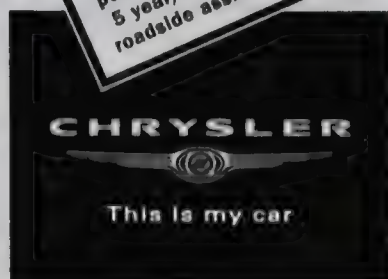
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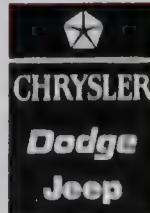


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Getting
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*This
Thursday's
forum looks
at ways to
stop this
endemic
problem.*

**Feature and photo
by Sheryl Loucks**



Adam Trueman chats with his fellow members of student council Kate Foulds and Kendra Griffin at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School about the impact of bullying on their school.

VANESSA SMITH remembers the burning humiliation of answering the phone only to hear a giggling girl's voice ask "Do you want to be my friend?"

Then the antagonist would burst into laughter and hang-up.

Welcome to the pubescent world of female bullying, where humiliation and isolation are the scarring tools of choice.

Smith and her cohorts on the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student council were happy to hear a community forum on bullying is on June 6 at the Delta Pinestone.

Hosted by Family Services of Haliburton County, Bullying: Community Problem - Community Solution, will feature Dr. Wendy Craig from the Queen's psychology department. Craig has presented internationally and published on topics such as bullying victimization, delinquency and intervention strategies.

Craig will lead an information session beginning at 3 p.m. for professionals who work with kids and parents, then guide a community forum at 7 p.m.

Karen Phipps, forum co-ordinator and a parent, says she hopes the day will provide some useful information and ignite a systematic response to end bullying in the community.

"Sometimes kids are so incredibly cruel. They really can make life hell for others," says Phipps.

The student councillors could not agree more. They said a forum such as this is ideal because school staff are already doing their best to stop the bullying they are aware of, but what is really needed is parent involvement.

"A lot of parents seem to expect teachers to raise their

kids. A lot of the problems (behind bullying) start at home," says Kendra Griffin, HHSS student council co-prime minister.

What parents need is more information, making the forum important, says Dorian Young, a Archie Stouffer Elementary School parent and district school council representative.

"Parents have a responsibility (to be educated about bullying); they can't sluff it off. It's a big issue," says Young.

Yet Dan Marsden, HHSS teacher, says on parent nights he will only see about 15 parents and usually none of them are parents of problem kids or kids being bullied.

"For me to know what's going on (to stop bullying), I'd have to sit between every kid in the classroom. If the kids or parents don't come forward it's almost impossible for us to see it," says Marsden.

Griffin defended teachers and administration by saying they are doing a good job. She says in

her discussions with other student councils in the board, HHSS is in comparison a peaceful school and she is proud of it.

"I think in our school we're moving forward. The process we have here (to deal with bullying) is good," says Griffin.

Irv Sternberg, HHSS vice-principal, explains that process. The victim and the bully both have to meet with him and sign a letter of understanding that says they agree to follow the school credo of respect for everyone and they are to have no direct or indirect contact physically or verbally (outside of the needs of a classroom) for a period of time.

Parents of minors must also sign the letter and teachers are made aware of the conditions.

If one of those conditions is broken, a witness is needed to confirm it. Then Sternberg has the power to use the Safe Schools Act and issue a suspension of between one and 20 days.

"A lot of cases are resolved right there in the office. Usually

apologies are exchanged. We've had no suspensions (this year) for bullying, intimidation or harassment, racial or otherwise," says Sternberg.

He says he's even had cases where students return and ask the no-contact restriction to be lifted because they have patched up the friendship.

Griffin says the trick is to get students to come forward. She says she sees bullying everyday - almost never physical acts but verbal persecution - and never reports it.

Kate Foulds, HHSS student council grade 12 representative, says when she was on the receiving end of bullying in Grade 9, from the same girls who bullied her in elementary school, she did not report it either.

"It was like reporting it was a weakness. I wasn't going to let these five girls win. You keep thinking if you ignore it - it will go away. It took six months," says Foulds.

"But the damage is done and you feel insecure. Your trust has been violated," Griffin added, who recalled her own experiences with bullying in Grade 7. "The catty girls would say, 'oh, she's annoying, let's hate her this week.'"

Griffin talked about how miserable she felt when everyone including former friends decided to hate her.

"And then after you already feel stupid, the worst would be having to admit (to a teacher or parent) that the bully is your friend," says Foulds.

Adam Trueman, HHSS student council Grade 9 representative, also says Grades 7 and 8 are the worst. He remembers how the kids picked mercilessly on the poorer kids.

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Leslie English looks up information on bullying as part of the research she does to run an anti-violence in schools program.

Bullying forum

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Trueman also agreed with his council cohorts: the girls are the worst for spreading vicious gossip, planning and plotting how to isolate, embarrass and humiliate someone while the boys get things over in a quick fight and are more likely to stand up for themselves.

The question students, parents and administrators all ask is can bullying be stopped?

Rosie Kenney, Archie Stouffer Elementary School principal, says schools have strategies in place and the Safe Schools Act gives them a uniform enforcement tool. Yet knowing when to use it remains a struggle.

"It's so insidious. How long before going unnoticed is just too much?" she asks, referring to recent cases of violence resulting in deaths or suicides in Canada.

Shen and her vice-principal are working on how to build moral intelligence, empathy and respect.

Kenney says they have a buddy system where older students are matched with younger grades and use peer mediators who have some conflict resolution training.

"I'll be interested to see what comes out of the community forum - what helps and hinders parents, any strategies that work in schools like this," says Kenney, referring to her 600-strong student population from JK-Grade 8.

What might work, says Leslie English, is a traditional circle time where students are taught how to express themselves before resorting to bullying or speaking out when they're a victim.

English is an anti-violence program coordinator for a program funded by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board but administered by the YWCA. She says it is amazing how kids do follow the rules of listening to the person who is talking. What they will discuss is also surprising once you create that safe space.

She is also planning on developing a travelling peace show this fall with themes of anti-violence. It will be produced and acted out by drama students.

English says it is important to reach children at a young age. Statistics suggest 25 per cent of Grade 3 kids identified as bullies end up in prison or institutions.

"When kids learn how to use power that way, it stays with them. I'm trying to teach kids to not just be observers of bullying. You take away the audience, you take away the motivation," says English.

For more information about strategies to use she suggests www.antibullying.net. Anyone interested in learning more about the forum, which is free to everyone, contact Phipps at karphipps@yahoo.com or call 457-5345.



Sheryl Loucks/TIMES

Jake Ruddy and Amanda Lytle are such good sports they even climb trees on demand, although the two Archie Stouffer student council prime ministers usually have more important things to do.

Board honours young civic leaders

by SHERLY LOUCKS
Times staff

Amanda Lytle's spiky hair suits her spunky personality that has put her into the spotlight along with co-prime minister Jake Ruddy as a "super citizen."

The two Grade 8 students were chosen as the best candidates at Archie Stouffer Elementary School for the Trillium Lakelands School Board's new exemplary citizenship award.

One male and one female Grade 8 student has been selected from each school in the board for this new honour. The students were taken to Lindsay on Friday for a special day of events.

Cathy Adams, Archie Stouffer teacher, says the kids in her class were chosen because both are good students and great leaders. She says they are not only on student council but do an excellent job.

Amanda loves her position and the opportunity to be a role model.

Jake is a bit quieter but says he has enjoyed rising to the challenge to organize school events, such as lip synching, for the 600 students.

Their crown achievement this year has been working with the parent council to get the school vending machines.

The pair has also learned how to put on various theme days such as last week's "hippy day."

"We've done food drives, garbage clean-up and magazine sales. The magazine sales were the best," says Amanda.

She added that being on student council has taught her to be more responsible.

The two students were given the opportunity on Friday to meet their peers, play a bit of beach volleyball, visit the court house and an OPP detachment as well as enjoy entertainment and an award ceremony.

"I was really surprised to get picked for this out of all of the other Grade 8s. It's going to be interesting," Jake said last Thursday.

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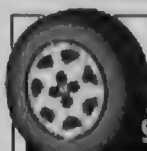
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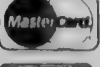
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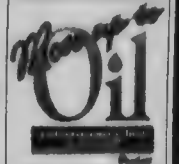
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Gardeners spruce up Hyland Crest

Hello everyone, by the time you read this we will be into June already and that makes it Long Term Care month. We commenced the celebrating early with members of the Minden Horticultural Society stopping by to help in planting a variety of flowers. They included Christine Wilde, Nancy Lee, Rose Paliwoda and Eileen Hughes. Residents who pitched in were Roy Nicholls, Lilian Harrison, Maria Pawluch, Keith Brannigan, Margaret Foote, Loretta Nesbitt and Harold Orsborne.

The plants were purchased from our donation fund and Minden Home Hardware gave us a generous discount on the flowers. Our home will be beautiful in just a short while and we wish to thank all who participated in so many ways.

We have other special events planned for Long Term Care month and we will keep you posted as they happen.

The last Thursday of each month is our Birthday Tea at which we gather all those with birthdays that month and enjoy one big celebration. Once again the Minden Horticultural Society pitched in as gracious hosts with great food and a lovely birthday cake.

The Grandfathers and Leisa entertained us at Happy Hour and we enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of fun and music.

Saturday we played bingo with Margaret Besse taking away the big jack-



Allison Taylor/TIMES

Rose Paliwoda, a member of the Minden Horticultural Society, was one of the volunteers who helped Hyland Crest residents, such as Lilian Harrison, plant flowers.

pot, but Alice Sedgewick, Mary Goldsmith and numerous others managed to get a bingo also. Thanks to Pearl for calling and helping us out.

Sunday we had a small Hymn Sing and read from the book *Women of the Well*, written by Betty Robinson. Nellie Ranson, Ruby Williams, Vera Stevens,

Lilian Harrison attended. Rev. Burgess stopped by, bringing smiles to faces along with a warm and caring hand to shake. The Norland Hillbillies dropped, along with friends Terry, Bruce and Donna, to share their time and music with us.

On Monday, Nancy met with some of our ladies and we learned some interest-

ing remedies from the good ole days. Did you know for a chest cold we chopped up onions and put them between two pieces of flannel and applied it to the chest and that ginger and hot water was used to alleviate cramps, and of course the famous hot mustard plaster and cod liver oil! Some remedies not so pleasant but they certainly did the job.

On the lower level, Gord Kennedy enlightened us with his piano playing talents. His music is truly a gift.

On Tuesday, Father Fellion gave us a message reminding us of the differences of people.

Olive, Weldon and friends had a good turnout and got us singing along for Hymn Sing on Tuesday.

Wednesday we had Keep Fit upstairs and then a walk outside. Downstairs Nancy did Walk-A-Bout and then a Gentle Hands program. That afternoon Jack and Ruth Worthington, along with Dorothy Milne, made for a lively Sing-Song downstairs.

Our card sharks only managed one table this week. Margaret Besse and Lilian Millar played against Mary Goldsmith and Blanche Wright.

The Uptons, with Carmen Peters and Charlie Hadley, entertained on Pub Night. Thank you to Karl and Terri for the extra tasty treats and all for making such a fun time. Joan Drake and Sylvia Campbell are taking the Activation course and were on hand to help with Pub Night.

We send get well wishes to Hazel Whittaker, who has been in Ross Memorial Hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Keep well and we'll talk next week.

PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE (File No. SRA-01-25) Applicant - RICHARD DESLARIERS

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and **IN THE MATTER OF** a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7277, registered April 25, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE (File No. SRA-01-27) Applicant - JOE AND MARION KENTNER

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and **IN THE MATTER OF** a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 5 and 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-4012, registered March 1, 1988.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING AND SALE BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to pass a by-law to stop up and close certain portions of an old travelled road which has been relocated and was known as White Lake Road in the Geographic Township of Snowdon, now in the Township of Minden Hills, in the County of Haliburton, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of Township of Minden Hills proposes by the aforesaid by-law to authorize the sale and conveyance of the said portions of road or interests therein which are closed at the consideration to be determined by By-Law of Council and subject to Council declaring the lands to be surplus.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-law will come before the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills for consideration at its regular meeting to be held at the Townships' Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on the 27th day of June, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. and at that time Council will hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law or who comments on proposed disposal.

DATED: May 27, 2002

Gerry Morrison
Clerk of the Corporation of
the Township of Minden Hills

SCHEDULE "A"

Part of Lot 30, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon, now in the Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 21 and 24 on Plan 19R-6071.



NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-29)
Applicant - PAUL PILON

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 7, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7023, registered February 19, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-33)
Applicant - HEATHER AND ROBERT LINDSAY

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagwigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagwigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-6722, registered October 5, 1999.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-22)
Applicant - DAN HAMILTON & LOUISE LALONDE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 11, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 11, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7037, registered March 15, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE
(File No. SR-21-00)
Applicant - ANTOINETTE EVANS

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 and 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7294, registered May 21, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-30)
Applicant - BRYAN GOLLOP

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7293, registered May 21, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE
(File No. SR-27-00)
Applicant - ONONDAGA CAMP

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 13, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 13, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7149, registered August 9, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



Notice is hereby given
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Thursday, June 6th, 2002

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Sealed Tenders will be accepted only at the Purchasing Department, Room 423, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario no later than 3:00 pm local time, Thursday, June 27, 2002. The tenders will be publicly opened at 3:05 pm, Thursday, June 27, 2002 in the LRC Boardroom, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE ASKED TO ATTEND A MANDATORY MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2002 AT 2:00 PM AT THE HALIBURTON CAMPUS, SMALL CLASSROOM. TENDERS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE SITE VISIT.

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Mechanical & Electrical Contractors are to submit their bids through the bid depository at the Peterborough District Construction Exchange on Tuesday, June 25, 2002, 3:00 pm. Forms are available from the exchange. Phone: (705) 745-3581, Fax (705) 745-9234.

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TOWNSHIP OF GALWAY - CAVENDISH AND HARVEY

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER of the proposed By-laws of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey, to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shores of Crystal Lake and Salmon Lake in the Township of Galway and Cavendish.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Section 300 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, in the Township Office in Buckhorn, Ontario on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 2002, By-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as

(A) Part(s) 3
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45R-11931
45R-12120

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AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT before the passing of the said By-laws at its regular meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey will then and there hear in person or by his/her/their Counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her/their land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-laws and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey, Buckhorn, Ontario, this 15th day of May 2002.

Jeunne A. Simpson, AMCT
Planning Administrator
Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey
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SIRCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

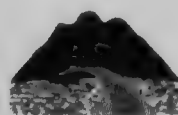
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NOTICE OF CHANGE of MEETING STRUCTURE and SCHEDULE

At a Special Meeting held on May 14, 2002, Council passed By-Law No. 02-34, a by-law to govern the calling, place and proceedings of meetings of Council and Committees.

With the passing of this by-law the meeting structure of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills will change, effective June, 2002. Standing Committees of Council have been replaced with a Committee of the Whole/General Committee structure. The Committee of the Whole/General Committee will meet on the second Thursday of each month. In addition, the new by-law stipulates that regular meetings of Council will be held on the last Thursday of the month. **Meetings will commence at 9:00 a.m.**

Meeting Schedule for the remainder of the 2002 calendar year:

Committee of the Whole/General Committee

June 13; July 11; August 8;
September 12; October 10;
November 14

Regular Council Meetings

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September 26; October 31;
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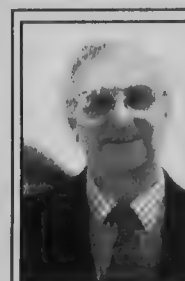


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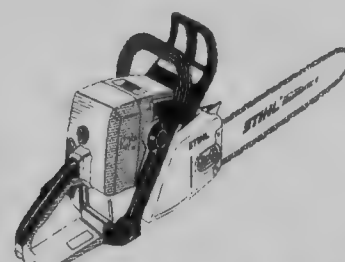
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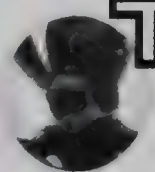
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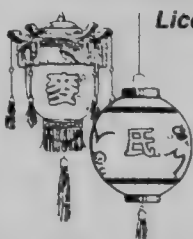
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Women's Institute News

Women to cater artisans' festival

President Rita Baird, opened the Women's Institute May meeting, remarking on how nice it was to see all of our smiling faces on such a nice sunny day. Our roll call was answered by 15 members. They each gave a report on an interesting international affair. Del submitted her current events report for the last two months, and we were more informed about events in our community by the well presented report.

Some of our members are going to the meeting in Baddow on May 23 and also to the District Annual with a silent auction to be held in Norland on May 29. We also have a bus trip coming up to the Holland Marsh and some farms in the area. We also organized our duties for the Artisans Festival July 5, 6, & 7 which we are catering.

Then lunch was served with the celebration of an up and coming birthday and 60th wedding anniversary of two of our ladies. We had a most enjoyable afternoon and thanks to Bea Berry for having us at her home. Our next meeting will be held in the Common Room at the Minden Library June 19 and take the form of a pot luck. Come and join us.

Submitted by Dolores Cartmill



Sheryl Loucks/TIMES

The doctor is in

Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 7 student Mike Toye holds up an X-ray to a fractured leg at the Emergency ward at the Minden Hospital as part of job shadowing program which helps students experience work first hand. Toye was one of many ASES Grade 7 students spending a day following a professional on May 31.

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Volunteers are the fabric of our communities

Coming into Kinmount last Saturday morning the phrase "fabric of our community" came quickly to mind. It had caught my eye while reading an account of a recent public meeting on the proposed special events by-law for the City of Kawartha Lakes. In small-town Ontario, what makes up the fabric of our communities?

Well, there was Lion Kevin Hill giving his time to sell tickets on an ATV to raise funds for Club projects while Vic Ballik gave me a flyer in sup-



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port of the annual "Health Walk" for the Kinmount and District Health Centre to post at my volunteer duty destination, the Artisans Marketplace. Tom Lang had tickets on sale at the Food Town for the upcoming Kinmount Minor Ball fund-raising dance. Over in the Community Centre the Sparks, Brownies and Guides were busy setting up for their indoor overnight adventure. Leaders Jane and Julie Austin, Carol Jones, Chandel Sutherland and Mallory Crego had planned a super, full schedule for the girls including a town-wide scavenger hunt, crafts, dinner, trip to the movies, Karaoke and family breakfast the following morning.

So, what makes up the fabric of our local communities? The answer is the many caring people who live, work, and participate there.

At the Minden and District Horticultural Society meeting on June 4, Master Gardener Bonnie Pentney will be there to answer your gardening questions. Members' entries in the Mini Flower Show will be judged by Lorna Roland. Bring along your favourite rhubarb recipe and pen for the gardening quiz to the Minden Community Centre at 7:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

"Canadian Involvement in the American Civil War" will be Russ Wunker's subject at the meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group on June 12 at the Minden Library. The formal presentation starts at 7 p.m. after the "Any Business and Chat" which begins at 6 p.m.

And now for the scoring news:

Thursday, May 23 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In the lone hands department it was Helen Cox for the ladies and Norm Lee for the gents. Verna McDonald and Tom Orr were the high score winners, followed in second place by Vicki Campagnolo and Marcel Roussel. Other prizes went to Kevin Maloney, Margaret Fletcher, Elli Langpohl, Verna McDonald and Marcel Roussel. My Bradbury reports a good turnout for the evening.

Friday, May 24 duplicate bridge at West Guilford Community Centre: The group has settled in at its new location, with Nick and Maria Lehoczy coming first at 70%. Tied for second with 57% were Ev Morgan partnered with Judy Neiman and the team of Betty Dicker and Harold Cox. Fourth place honours went to Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher at 55%.

Friday, May 24 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Jean Scadden led the pink team with 294. Next were Vicki Campagnolo 277 and Marian Farr 258. Peter Farr was tops for the whites at 275 then tied at 264 were Stan Dutka and Pat Scadden. Jean Dutka had the hidden score, while Peter Farr and Stan Walters took the moonshots.

Saturday, May 25 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: In first was Isabel Cherwenka 285 followed by Jack Chilton 248. Hidden scores went to Elli Langpohl, Iris Taylor and

Pat Scadden, who also won a moonshot along with Isabel Cherwenka and Kevin Maloney (welcome back).

Monday, May 27 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: With a good crowd attending, it was Maxine Cross in first place and Don Burch second. Other winners were Georgina Parkes.

Vicki Campagnolo, Marie Dennie, Verna McDonald, Dorothy Walters and Maxine Cross.

Monday, May 27 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: For lone hands, it was Tom Pearson, with Jean Randell high lady and Alf Whyman high man. Low lady was Pearl

Kernohan and low man Harry Randell. Stan Dutka won the baloney. Thanks to Ken Wallace for this report.

Monday, May 27 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: For the lone hands it was Julie Keberer and Don Hicks, while Bill Mosley took the hidden score honours. High lady was Pearl Cowen and high man Wayne Jones. Pat Millard and Ed Hisson held the low scores with the draws going to Jeanne Keliele, Barbara Braithwaite and Don Hicks.

Monday, May 27 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: High scores winners were Norm Lee and Helen Skelding, while Lynda Jones had most lone hands and Pearl Cowen also took home a prize.

Monday, May 27 bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Winners were Pat Roussel, Kit Schroter and Joan Taylor, who also won the special draw along with Vic Ballik.

Tuesday, May 28 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In first it was Dorothy Walters, followed by Norm Lee, Elva Paisley and Stan Walters. Hidden scores went to Milton Fletcher, Jim Corbett and Pat Roussel, who also had a moonshot along with Verna McDonald, Elva Paisley, Margaret Fletcher and Ida Young.

Tuesday, May 28 contract bridge at Stanhope: There was one slam taken by the team of Dorothy Strype and Lita Peirol. High scores went to Diane Boll 6300, Vange Croucher 5890, Betty Dicker 5840 and tied at 5040 were Nick Lehoczy and Harold Cox. Lita Peirol also won the lucky draw. Shades of Jerry Lee Lewis folks, Diane Boll was honoured with the "GBOF Special Award, which stands for (you got it) "Great Balls Of Fire."

Tuesday, May 28 euchre at Gelert: There was a good turnout for the last game of this season. For high lady it was Dorothy McElwain. Mildred St. Thomas was low lady, while her husband Bill took high man and Ann Francis low man. Audrey Vick had five lone hands to win that category, while Ann Francis won the special prize. Our reporter Audrey Vick wishes to thank everyone for coming out and looks forward to seeing them all again in the fall.

Wednesday, May 29 duplicate bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: For North/South it was Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher first with 55%. Betty and Frank Schlotter tied for second with the team of Ross Davies and Stella McMillan at 53%. East/West winners were Jim Aikman and Kelly Metcalf at 58% followed by Ev Morgan and Bill Sandford second with 55%.

Wednesday, May 29 euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: High lady was Emily Harvie and high man Danny Pappas. Second place scores were held by Nora Swinson and Ted Wilkins. Sherry Morrison and Harold Harvie recorded the low scores, while Danny Pappas also took lone hand honours. The special prizes were a family affair, going to Joanne Freeman and her dad Gerald Silver. Thanks to Mildred St. Thomas for her two weekly reports.

Wednesday, May 29 bid euchre at Stanhope: Gloria Moore, Ruth Kellett, Frank Campagnolo, Dick Coffey, Mary Pipher and Lottie Rutan were the moonshot winners. For the pinks, Ruth Kellett was first with 311, followed by Marge Richardson 295 and Pat Roussel 292. Marcel Roussel was tops for the whites with 278, then Stan Walters 273, with Dave Lamb and Dick Coffey tied for third at 258.

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- **June 3: The Hair Lounge**, Carnarvon. 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. An evening of guided meditation for peace and relaxation. Donation to Four C's Foodbank please.
- **June 6: The Ministry of Health & Long-term Care** is pleased to bring our Photo Health Card Clinic back to the Minden Government Information Centre to replace missing/damaged/expired/incorrect health cards. By appointment only, call Oshawa, (905) 434-3700 to book.
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- **June 12: Haliburton County Home Support Services Annual General Dinner Meeting**. Sandy Hawley, the great Canadian Jockey, will be the guest speaker. Business meeting: 5 p.m. Social time: 6:00. Dinner: 6:30. Don't miss this extraordinary evening. For tickets call 457-2941.
- **June 12: Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group** with speaker Russ Wunker, talking about "Canadian involvement in the American Civil War". Minden Library, doors open at 6 p.m., speaker at 7. Coffee and home-made cookies. Bring and Win raffle. Everyone welcome. For info. call Gail Leach-Wunker, 286-2225.
- **June 14 & 28: Alzheimer Society Family/Caregiver Group** at the Kinmount & District Health Centre, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Open Group. A portable library is also available in your area for home viewing.
- **June 15: Benefit concert** for Monarch Bible Camp, 7 p.m. at the Haliburton United Church. Concert will feature Dave and Tanya Wright, Colleen Smith and the Monarch Summer Missionaries. For info. call Teresa Ward in Fenelon Falls, 887-3625.
- **June 15: Come on a Bluebird Trail Hike** in the Kawartha with Louise and Tom Horne and the Haliburton Field Naturalists, on Sat., June 15. To carpool, meet at 7 a.m. in the Minden Municipal Parking Lot. Bring snacks, water, bug spray, camera and suitable footwear. For directions, call Pauline at 286-1590.
- **June 15: 2nd Annual A Cottage Prime-R** - a family, fun event celebrating the spirituality of cottage life (no experience necessary). 10:15 a.m. - 4 p.m., Christ Church, Bobcaygeon. Brunch, workshops, eucharist (outdoors) Keynote speakers: Tim & Betty Sharpe. Workshops on Canoe Tripping & Fishing, woodworking, introduction to sketching, embroidery, outdoor sports. Invitation for all to attend, from St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton.
- **June 15: Highlands Wind Symphony** with special guest "The York Minstrels Show Choir" presents Symphony & Song at 7:30 p.m. The Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at HHSS. Tickets avail. at Master's Bookstore, Haliburton and Minden I.D.A.
- **June 15: Minden Kinsmen 15th Annual Truck Pull**, Minden Fairgrounds, Registration begins at 9 a.m. Dance at the Minden Community Centre with D.J., Food, refreshments, camping and beer tent available. Call 286-2122 to preregister or for more info.
- **June 18: Haliburton County Home Support Services 2nd Annual Spring Golf Classic**. Lots of prizes to be won. 1 p.m. at the picturesque Blairhampton Golf Course, 9 holes of golf, cart and BBQ steak dinner. Call 457-2941 to register for this fundraiser.

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE: This calendar is NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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Applications, including a resume which documents qualifications and experience, should be forwarded, by Tuesday, June 11, 2002, to: Human Resources Co-ordinator, Support Staff, Trillium Lakelands District School Board, P.O. Box 420, 300 County Road 36, Lindsay, ON K9V 4S4. Fax: 705-324-0525.

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290 COMING EVENTS

HIGHLANDS WIND SYMPHONY
with special guest
"The York Minstrels Show Choir"
 presents
SYMPHONY & SONG
Saturday, June 15
7:30 p.m.
 The Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at H.H.S.S.
 Tickets available at: Master's Book Store, Haliburton, and Minden I.D.A. Drug Store

Minden & District Horticultural Society
June 4 Meeting
7:15 p.m.
Minden Community Centre
Master Gardener - Bonnie Pentney will answer your gardening questions
MINI FLOWER SHOW
 Members are invited to enter "Anniversary" is the title. An arrangement featuring 2 flowers, plus an accessory. Lorna Roland will critique and judge your entries. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be awarded. Bring a pen for a gardening quiz. Prizes will be presented. Rhubarb is this month's lunch theme. Bring along your favourite recipe. See you there!

STOMPIN' TOM CONNORS
Live in Concert
Monday, June 10th
8:00 p.m.
Peterborough Memorial Centre
 Tickets at the box office or phone 743-3561

STRAWBERRY SUPPER
 Ingoldsby United Church
Saturday, June 22
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Adults: \$9
 Children, 5 - 13: \$4.50
 Under 5: Free
Bazaar & Bake Sale
 Noon - 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend the **FAMILY SERVICES OF HALIBURTON COUNTY**
Annual Meeting
on June 10 at 7:00 p.m.
 at the Delta Pinestone Resort
"A Celebration of 5 Years of Service"
 Refreshments

"AN EVENING WITH SANDY HAWLEY"
Haliburton County Home Support
 is pleased to have Sandy Hawley as the guest speaker at their **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Wednesday, June 12, 2002
at the Minden Community Centre.
 Sandy is a dynamic speaker and will enlighten us on his tremendous career and his own personal battle with malignant melanoma.
 Business Meeting: 5:00 p.m.
 Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome!
 Tickets are \$20
To register, please call 457-2941

300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERESTED IN LOCAL HISTORY? Like talking to people? The Stanhope Museum requires volunteers to host visitors during the summer. No committee. No meetings. Air-conditioned. Training provided. Max. 3 hrs./week. Carol Moffatt, 489-3554.

300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

JACK & JILL



for
 Julie Stephens
 and
 Michael Klockhoff
 June 8, 2002
 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 at Stanhope
 Firefighter's Hall.
 Contact 286-3980
 for tickets

County of Haliburton Agency for Child Enrichment Inc.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, June 18, 2002
6:30 p.m.
 Haliburton Resource Centre
AGENDA
 • Review & Approval of 2001 Annual General Meeting Minutes
 • Audited Financial Statement for 2001
 • Appointment of Auditors for 2002
 • 2001 Annual Report Highlights
 • Ontario Early Years Centres Report
 • 2002 Board Positions
EVERYONE WELCOME

LEARN TAI CHI. Tuesday or Friday mornings. Very low cost. Enjoy the dance of health. Start anytime, any age, 286-1908.

MOTORCYCLISTS - If you wish to meet and ride with fellow motorcyclists, come every Wednesday, 6:15, at the federal docks in Haliburton. All makes, models and riders welcome.

REGULAR DUPLICATE BRIDGE for advanced players, Friday, 1:00 p.m., West Guilford Community Centre. ALSO, beginners, with instruction. For info., 457-3940.

THE STANHOPE HERITAGE MUSEUM
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An Evening with...
 an informative and lively series of presentations **AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED...**
2nd Tuesday of each month
at Club 35, Halls Lake
at 7:00 p.m.
 Admission by donation
 Refreshments
June 11
"How Does Your Garden Grow?"
 Join author and heritage gardener Laurel MacDowell for a discussion on the why's and how's of heritage gardening. Features a plant swap and a tour of the museum's new heritage garden - just in time for planting!
For more information, call Carol Moffatt at 489-3554

330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
Saturday, June 8 - 8 a.m.
 Numerous items
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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

LADIES LEGION TRUNK SALE
Saturday, June 15
8:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 Minden Legion Parking Lot
 Pay \$10 for your space and You keep your sales
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MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, June 8th - 8 a.m.
 Vick Road
 1 mile south of Gelert
Something for everyone!

YARD SALE
Saturday, June 8th
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 A terrific sale to raise funds for the **Minden County Town Museum!**
Donations welcome (no clothing please)
 Join us - rent a table for \$20!
Call Carol at 286-3154
 Corner of Bobcaygeon Road and Parkside - take MAIN St. exit off Hwy. #35 and over the bridge, Minden

340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

SHORT NOTICE TWILIGHT AUCTION SALE!
Monday, June 10 - 5 p.m.
In Lindsay
#140 Durham St. W.
Property of John and Zella McEachern
 Giving up for housekeeping: Featuring 1992 Ford Aerostar XL, passenger van, cert. and e-tested, only 42,500 orig. km., loaded; 18 h.p. Cub Cadet mower, 45" blower; 14 h.p. Poulan mower; tools, antiques, furn., gardening and shop tools, appliances, collectables, etc. No reserve. Terms: cash, Visa, Interac, M/C. Lunch by Eden UCW. Don't miss it. Further details, by calling **Calvin Mabey Auctions, R.R. 1, Lindsay, (705) 374-4800** or log on to: **www.auctionsfind.com/mabee**

370 BIRTHDAYS

Hear ye; Hear ye
 I would like to draw your attention to this important fact...
JOHN A. COOPER
 has reached the milestone of **50 Years Old**
on June 7, 2002
 All the best as you enter your 51st year!
 Love,
 your MUCH younger sister,
Ruth - XO

440 THANK YOU

A VERY SPECIAL thank you to my family for having a surprise retirement party for me. A heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends who helped out in any way. It was greatly appreciated,
Lloyd Harrison.

I WOULD LIKE to say thanks to friends and family who took part in my 50th birthday celebration on May 25, 2002. It was really appreciated,
Doug Coulter.

ON SUNDAY, MAY 26, a lot of wonderful people came to my 65th Birthday Party. I want to thank all of you for making my day such a happy one. A special thanks must go to Joy who helped to plan the party and to Caryl for adding one more to the long list of wonderful things she has made happen for me.
Ray Miller. P.S. The backhoe arrived on Thursday!

440 THANK YOU

ONCE AGAIN, HALIBURTON County has been very generous in making donations to the Canadian Cancer Society. This year in excess of \$20,000 has been raised. Phyllis Woodcock, the convener of the fundraising campaign, wishes to acknowledge those who contributed money and those who were volunteers. A special thanks to Pat Campbell of Minden, Ron Barr of Gooderham, Donna Medland of Eagle Lake, and Marion Tallman of Wilberforce, who organize the canvass in their areas. Many thanks to the canvassers who went door to door and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 and the Haliburton Curling Club for their generous donations.

THE STAFF AT Minden Animal Hospital would like to thank all those who attended our Open House last Saturday, May 25. Congratulations to the people who won draw prizes and a special thank you to everyone who brought such wonderful gifts and flowers. You all helped make this day a very special and memorable one.
Pete, Sue, Niki, Lisa, Tammy and Lizzie.

WE WISH TO express our appreciation and thanks to our family, friends and relatives, in celebrating our 50th anniversary - for all the cards, gifts and phone calls, as well as our Reeve, Ross Rigney, and County Warden, Eleanor Harrison, for taking the time out of their busy schedules to attend. A special thanks to Roean Barnhart and Dale Toye for helping to make our day a success.
Garth and Helen Windsor.

450 IN MEMORIAM

BAKER - In memory of a loving husband, Ron Baker, who passed away May 31, 2001. Sometimes it seems like you've been a part of my life forever. Other moments it seems as though it was only yesterday that we married. Those happy years when we were so young and it seemed like anything was possible; all that mattered were our dreams and making them come true, and then came the reality that only hard work can make attainable goals and that takes time; Time meant for you and I to enjoy the years as they passed and watch our children grow. And though we made a success of it all, sometimes I feel sorry, and a little guilty, that we didn't take more time for each other; because now, each time I need to ask you a question, or tell you about my day, I realize how short our time together was. I wouldn't trade all we had for anything, and I don't have any regrets.

This past year has been difficult for me to endure, and though they say that time heals all wounds, for me how, time has somehow slowed. I'm thinking of you today and every day for the rest of my life, each time I see your picture, hear your name, hold our grandchildren, or wake each morning. I will love you for the rest of my life as you are my one and only soulmate, for now and forever, your loving wife Sally.

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450 IN MEMORIAM

BAKER - In memory of a wonderful father and friend, Ron Baker, who passed away May 31, 2001. Our minds are wandering north today. After four seasons have come and gone; Thinking of a special man that lay Of whom we were all so fond. And though his body's beneath the clay, His true spirit walks among us strong. And each night we go to bed and pray For the Lord's taken him where he belongs. Though each day we go about our ways Not an hour passes we don't long Just for one small chance to say We miss you so much, Ron. From your loving family and friends.

FRANCIS, IVAN - In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who passed away June 1, 2001. Your memories are precious and will never grow old. They are written in our hearts in letters of gold. Although your smile is gone forever, and your hands we cannot touch, We'll always have sweet memories of the ones we love so much. Your love is still our guide. Although we cannot see you, you're always by our side. Love and remembrance last forever,
Ivy, Kevin, Chanice, Terra and Lacey.

460 OBITUARIES

BRYCE GILBERT
Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital, on Wednesday, May 29, 2002
At the age of 54.
 Beloved husband of Valerie Gilbert (Hewitt). Loving father of Tina and fondly remembered by Chad and Boo Boo. Loving son of Ruby and her husband the late Mervyn Gilbert. Dear brother of Rhonda (Mervyn) Rivers, Bradley Gilbert, Daryl (Jeanette) Gilbert and predeceased by Byrnell. Fondly remembered by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and by special friends, George Johnson, Ron and Ann Burk, Allan Upton, Jerald and Pat Cooper. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, on Friday, May 31, 2002 from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

460 OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH (HOGG) STIRRETT
Passed away suddenly in Scarborough, on Tuesday, May 21, 2002
In her 48th year.
 Dear daughter of the late Pearl (Hogg) Harrison. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, May 27, 2002 at 3 p.m. Interment at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

FLOYD ERVEN POGUE
Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay
on Sunday, May 26, 2002
In his 79th year.

Beloved son of the late Edward and Bessie Pogue. Predeceased by his sister Eva Hart. Fondly remembered by his niece Ann Stuart, by his many cousins and by his many friends in Minden and Norland. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. Funeral service in the chapel on Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. Interment held at the Minden Cemetery. Reception followed at the Minden Bible Church (downstairs). Memorial donations to the Gideon Bibles would be appreciated by the family.

500 FREE TREASURES

FRIDGE - Good condition, runs well, quiet. Doug Thompson, 286-4351.

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